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SUBJECT: 27TH COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN--AGENDA  
ITEM 4 (PROGRAM OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE DECADE  
FOR WOMEN) AND AGENDA ITEM 5 (PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN IN EMERGENCY AND ARMED CONFLICT)

1. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF DEBATE OF AGENDA ITEM 4 WHICH  
INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR THE 1980 WORLD  
CONFERENCE, THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO SET UP A WORKING  
GROUP TO REVIEW THE VARIOUS DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE  
CONFERENCE AND DECADE PROGRAM. THE PRINCIPAL PROPOSALS  
TO DATE INCLUDE A PROPOSAL BY SWEDEN THAT THE THEMES OF  
THE CONFERENCE BE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT, AND A  
SUBSEQUENT PROPOSAL BY INDIA ALONG THE SAME LINES,  
SUGGESTING THAT THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE BE EDUCATION,  
EMPLOYMENT AND HEALTH AND CONTAINING MORE DETAILED SUG-  
GESTIONS FOR REGIONAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCES AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

2. AGENDA ITEM 5, PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN  
EMERGENCY AND ARMED CONFLICT. THE GENERAL DEBATE ON THIS  
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SUBJECT DEVELOPED ALONG EXPECTED LINES WITH EASTERN  
EUROPEANS, ARAB DELEGATIONS AND THE PLO OBSERVER MAKING  
ATTACKS ON ISRAEL CONCERNING THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND  
PARTICULARLY THE RECENT MILITARY ACTION IN LEBANON. THE  
ISRAELI OBSERVER EXERCISED THE RIGHT OF REPLY POINTING  
OUT PRIMARILY THAT THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
WAS NOT AN APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF THE

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

3. WE HAVE DATAFAXED TO IO/DALLEY A DRAFT RESOLUTION TABLED BY THE FRG UNDER AGENDA ITEM 5. THE FRG TOOK THE INITIATIVE ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE HOPES OF FENDING OFF PROPOSALS FROM ARAB OR EASTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS. NO FURTHER RESOLUTIONS HAVE SURFACED THUS FAR ON THIS SUBJECT BUT WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS OR AT LEAST TROUBLESOME AMENDMENTS TO THE FRG DRAFT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS ON THE FRG DRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. USDEL DELIVERED A STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM 5 CONCENTRATING ON US CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AGENCIES. COPIES BEING POUCHED DALLEY, IO. LEONARD

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